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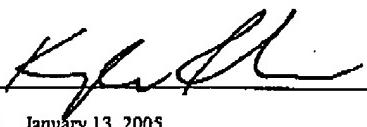
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On January 6, 2005, Examiner Donald Storm telephoned the undersigned attorney to impose a restriction requirement in the referenced application. Examiner Storm and the undersigned attorney subsequently discussed the matter on several occasions. To expedite prosecution, and without agreeing to any characterizations of the groups or claims, the undersigned attorney agreed to the following groupings for the claims, and the undersigned attorney elected Group I (claims 1-23) without traverse.

Group I: claims 1-23;

Group II: claims 24-27;

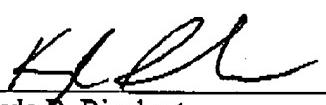
Group III: claims 28-44; and

Group IV: claims 45-66.

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